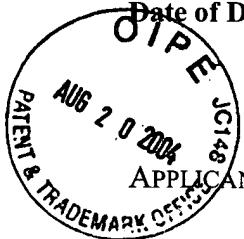


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Request for Continued Examination Under 37 CFR § 1.114

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Response and Amendment (14 pgs);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg);
3. Check No. 19191 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover extension fee; and,
4. Check No. 19192 in the amount of \$770.00 to cover request for continued examination; and
5. Return Postcard.

Pursuant to 35 USC § 1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application 10/068,426. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request (this document); 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.114 (c). With such a timely filed request, submission and fee, Applicants believe that the amendment should be entered and the finality of the Action should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time along with the required fee. With the extension, these documents are due on or before September 4, 2004. No additional fees are believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-503. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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